

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Terms of Governors and Commissioners since 1911

Year	Governors	Commissioners (five-member board)					Year
1911	Hiram Johnson 1911-1917			John Eshleman Elected 11-4-1910 Term began 1-1-1911	H.D. Loveland Elected 11-4-1910 Term began 1-1-1911	Alex Gordon Elected 11-4-1910 Term began 1-1-1911	1911
1912		Max Thelen App'd 3-15-1912	E.O. Edgerton App'd 3-15-1912	President 1911-14			1912
1913							1913
1914							1914
1915		App'd 1-4-1915 President 1915-17	Edgerton re-app'd 1-4-1915	Frank Devlin App'd 1-4-1915	App'd 1-4-1915	App'd 1-4-1915	1915
1916				Resigned 1-1-1917			1916
1917	William Stephens 1917-1923			Alex Gordon Re-app'd 1-1-1917		Frank Devlin Re-app'd 1-1-1917	1917
1918		Resigned 6-16- 1918	President 1918-20				1918
1919		H.D. Loveland Re-app'd 1-1-1919		Irving Martin App'd 1-1-1919	H.W. Brundige App'd 1-1-1919	President until resigned 5-1- 1921	1919
1920							1920
1921		Re-app'd 1-1-1921	C.H. Rowell App'd 2-2-1921 Resigned 1-1-1923		President mid-1921 - 1922 Resigned 1-1-1923	H.S. Benedict App'd 5-2-1921	1921
1922		Died 6-11-1922					1922
1923	Friend Richardson 1923-1927	H.W. Brundige Re-app'd 1-5-1923	E. Shore App'd 1-5-1923		J.T. Whittlesey App'd 1-5-1923	Clyde L. Seavey App'd 1-5-1923 President 1923-24	1923
1924			Resigned 6-30-1925				1924
1925		President 1925-26		Ezra W. Decoto App'd 1-13-1925	G.D. Squires App'd 1-13-1925		1925
1925			Leon Whitsell App'd 7-28-1925		Died 1-31-1926		1925
1926					Thomas Louttit App'd 7-14-1926		1926
1927		Brundige Re-app'd 1-1-1927 Died 7-16-1927	Whitsell Re-app'd 1-1-1927	President 1927			1927
1927		William J. Carr App'd 8-2-1927	President 1928				1927
1928							1928
1929					President 1929	Seavey Re-app'd 1-1-1929 President 1930 until resigned 8-10-1934	1929
1930		Resigned 12-31-1930					1930
1931		F.S. Stevenot App'd 1-1-1931		William J. Carr Re-app'd 1-1-1931	M.B. Harris App'd 1-1-1931		1931
1932							1932
1933		Wallace L. Ware App'd 1-1-1933	Re-app'd 1-1-1933				1933
1934			President 8-1934 to 1935				1934
1934						Frank R. Devlin App'd 10-9-1934 Re-app'd 1-1-1935	1934
1935							1935
1936					President 1936		1936
1937		President 1937 until resigned 7-31-1938		Ray L. Riley App'd 1-9-1937	Ray C. Wakefield App'd 1-2-1937		1937
1938		C.C. Baker App'd 12-12-1938			President 8-1938-1939		1938
1938							1938
1939		Baker Re-app'd 1-1-1939	Justus F. Craemer App'd by Governor Merriam 1-1-1939	President 1940			1939
1940							1940
1941		President 1941			Resigned 3-21-1941	Franck Havenner App'd 1-1-1941	1941
1941	James Rolph 1931-1934				R. Sachse App'd 5-1-1941		1941
1942			President 1942				1942
1943		Died 1-30-1944		Fred W. Clark App'd 1-1-1943	Re-app'd 1-1-1943	President 1943	1943
1944	Died 6-2-1934	Ira H. Rowell App'd 2-18-1944				Resigned 1-3-1945	1944
1945	Frank Merriam 1934-1939	Re-app'd 1-1-1945	Re-app'd 1-1-1945		Resigned 10-31-1945	L.H. Anderson App'd 1-4-1945	1945
1945					Harold P. Huls App'd 11-9-1945	President until resigned 7-31-1946	1945
1946							1946
1946					President mid-1946 to 1947	R. E. Mittelstaedt App'd 8-8-1946	1946
1947				Resigned 1-15-1947		Re-app'd 1-1-1947	1947
1947				Kenneth Potter App'd 2-5-1947			1947
1948	Culbert Olsen 1939-1943					President 1948 until he retired 4-30-1954	1948
1949				Re-app'd 1-1-1949	Re-app'd 1-1-1949		1949
1950							1950
1951		Peter E. Mitchell App'd 1-17-1951	Re-app'd 1-2-195				1951
1952							1952
1953	Resigned 10-4-53						1953
1953	Goodwin Knight 1953-1959				Resigned 9-30-1953	Re-app'd 1-1-1953	1953
1954		President mid-1954 to mid-1958			Vacant	Retired 4-30-1954	1954
1954						Ray Untereiner App'd 9-8-1954	1954
1955				Rex Hardy App'd 5-26-1955	Matthew Dooley App'd 1-24-1955		1955
1956			Retired 10-31-1956				1956
1956			C. Lyn Fox App'd 11-1-1956 Re-app'd 1-1-1957				1956
1957		Re-app'd 1-1-1957					1957
1958				Resigned 2-28-1958			1958

1958			President mid-1958 to mid-1959	Theodore Jenner App'd 3-29-1958			1958	
1959	Edmund G. "Pat" Brown 1959-1967					Everett McKeage App'd 2-16-1959 President until mid-1962	1959	
1960							1960	
1961				Frederick B. Holoboff App'd 1-31-1961	George Grover App'd 1-26-1961		1961	
1962					President mid-1962 to mid-1963		1962	
1963		Re-app'd 1-1-1963	William M. Bennett App'd 1-1-63 President mid-1963 to mid-1964				1963	
1964				President mid-1964 to mid-1966			1964	
1965						A.W. Gatov 2-10-1965 Oath of Office	1965	
1966	President mid-1966 to mid-1968						1966	
1967	Ronald Reagan  1967-1975			William Symons, Jr. App'd 1-16-1967 President mid-1968 to mid-1970	Fred P. Morrissey App'd 1-16-1967		1967	
1968						1968		
1969					Resigned 8-31-1969		1969	
1969		John Vukasin, Jr. App'd 1-6-1969 President mid-1970 to mid-1972	Thomas Moran App'd 1-13-1969		Vernon Sturgeon App'd 9-2-1969		1969	
1970							1970	
1971						David W. Holmes App'd 2-10-1971	1971	
1972					President mid-1972 to mid-1975 Re-app'd 1-1-1973		1972	
1973				Re-app'd 1-1-1973			1973	
1974		Resigned 10-22-1974					1974	
1974		Robert McDavid App'd 10-22-1974 Leonard Ross App'd 1-20-1975					1974	
1975	Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown  1975-1983					President mid-1975 to 1976	1975	
1976			Robert Batinovich App'd 3-25-1975 President 1977-78				1976	
1977		Resigned 4-14-1977					Richard Gravelle App'd 1-26-1977	1977
1977		Claire Dedrick App'd 7-1-1977				1977		
1978			Resigned 1-16-1979			1978		
1979		Vernon Sturgeon Re-app'd 1-24-1979	Leonard Grimes, Jr. App'd 1-26-1979	John E. Bryson App'd 1-24-1979 President 1979 until resigned 12-31-1982		1979		
1980							1980	
1981		Priscilla Grew App'd 3-25-1981	Victor Calvo App'd 2-19-1981				1981	
1982				President 1982 until resigned 9-7-1984			1982	
1983	George Deuk-mejian  1983-1991				William Bagley App'd 5-4-1983	Donald Vial App'd 12-21-1982 President 9-1984 to 1986	1983	
1984				Frederick Duda App'd 11-27-1984 Re-app'd 1-1-1985			1984	
1985					Re-app'd 1-1-1985		1985	
1986					Resigned 4-7-1986		1986	
1986		G. Mitchell Wilk App'd 12-16-1986			Stanley Hulett App'd 5-6-1986 President 1987-88		1986	
1987							1987	
1988			John B. Ohanian App'd 3-4-1987				1988	
1989		President 1989-90				Patricia Eckert App'd 3-13-1989	1989	
1990							1990	
1991	Pete Wilson	Resigned 10-4-1991		Norman Shumway App'd 2-12-1991	Daniel Fessler App'd 2-12-1991 President 1992 thru 4-1996		President 1991	1991
1992	1991-1999	Vacant					1992	
1993		P. Gregory Conlon App'd 2-11-1993	Jessie J. Knight, Jr. App'd 8-23-1993				1993	
1994							1994	
1995				Resigned 2-23-1995			1995	
1995					Henry M. Duque App'd 4-3-1995		Josiah L. Neeper App'd 9-20-1995	1995
1996		President 5-1996 – 12-97				1996		
1997				Re-app'd 1-2-1997	Richard A.Bilas App'd 1-2-1997 Resigned 3-8-02 President 2-1-1998 to 3-1-2000	1997		
1998							1998	
1999	Gray Davis 1999-2003	Carl Wood App'd 6-21-1999	Joel Hyatt App'd 6-10-99 Resigned 12-17-99				1999	
2000							2000	
2000			Loretta Lynch App'd 1-5-00 President March 2000 to Dec 31, 2002				2000	
2001							Geoffrey Brown App'd 1/18/2001	2001
2001								2001
2002					Michael R. Peevey App'd 3-10-2002		2002	
2003	Davis reelected			Susan Kennedy Appt 1/1/2003	Michael R. Peevey Reapp'd 1-1-2003 President 1-2003		2003	
2003	Arnold Schwarzenegger Nov 2003						2003	
2004							2004	
2005	(Davis was recalled)	John Bohn App'd 5/2/2005	Dian Grueneich App'd 1/1/2005				2005	

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Commissioners are appointed by the Governor for six-year terms, except those appointed to fill a vacated position.

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